Gore-geous SKIRT

Swish into the new season with an elegant 4-gore crepe skirt

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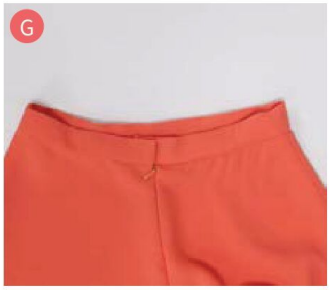
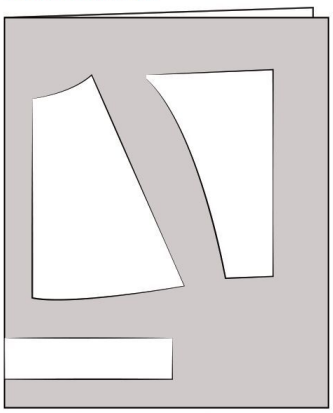


MATERIALS & TOOLS:

- triple crepe – 1.20x1.50m (Sizes 8-12) – 1.45x1.50m (Sizes 14-20)
- hook & bar
- 20cm Invisible zip
- medium-weight interfacing
- templates downloaded from www.craftworld.com/cms/love-sewing

LAYPLAN:



NOTES:

1.5cm seam allowance included unless stated otherwise.

CUTTING

From main fabric, cut:

- 1 x pair of fronts
- 1 x pair of backs
- 1 x waistband

From the interfacing, cut:

- 1 x waistband HALF WIDTH

PREPARATION

1 Apply interfacing to the waistband.

HOW TO MAKE

2 Neaten the raw edges of each skirt panel. With RST, pin one side of the zip to the upper centre back seam of the skirt. (See Pic A.)

3 Using a zip foot, stitch. Repeat with the other side.

4 With RST, pin the centre back seam below the zip. Starting from about 3-4cm above the end of the zip, with the zip foot still attached, stitch the centre back seam together. (See Pic B.)

5 With RST pin and stitch the centre front seam. With RST, pin and stitch the front and back together at the side seams. (See Pic C.)

6 Fold the waistband in half lengthways and press. Pin the interfaced side RST to the waist edge of the skirt. The left-hand side (as you look at it) should extend beyond the zip by 1.5cm and around 3cm at the other end. Stitch the waistband. (See Pic D.)

7 Fold the waistband ends RST, stitch each end. The left-hand edge should be flush with the zip. The other end should still extend beyond the end. Trim the seam and turn to the right sides. (See Pic E.)

8 Turn the remaining raw edge of the waistband in 1.5cm. Pin along the waist seam line and slip stitch in place. Stitch a hook and bar in line with the zip. (See pics F & G.)

9 Neaten raw edge of the hem, turn and press a 2.5cm hem. Use a herring bone or blind hem stitch to complete. (See pics H & I.)

GARMENT MEASUREMENTS IN CM

	8	10	12	14	16	18	20
waist	63cm	68cm	73cm	78cm	83cm	88cm	93cm
hips	103cm	108cm	113cm	118cm	123cm	128cm	133cm
length from under waistband	76cm	76cm	76cm	76cm	76cm	76cm	76cm

Top tip!
Stay stitch the waist edge to help prevent it stretching

McCalls 8256 from Love Sewing issue 111

Shopping list

Triple polyester crepe in orange, £12 per metre
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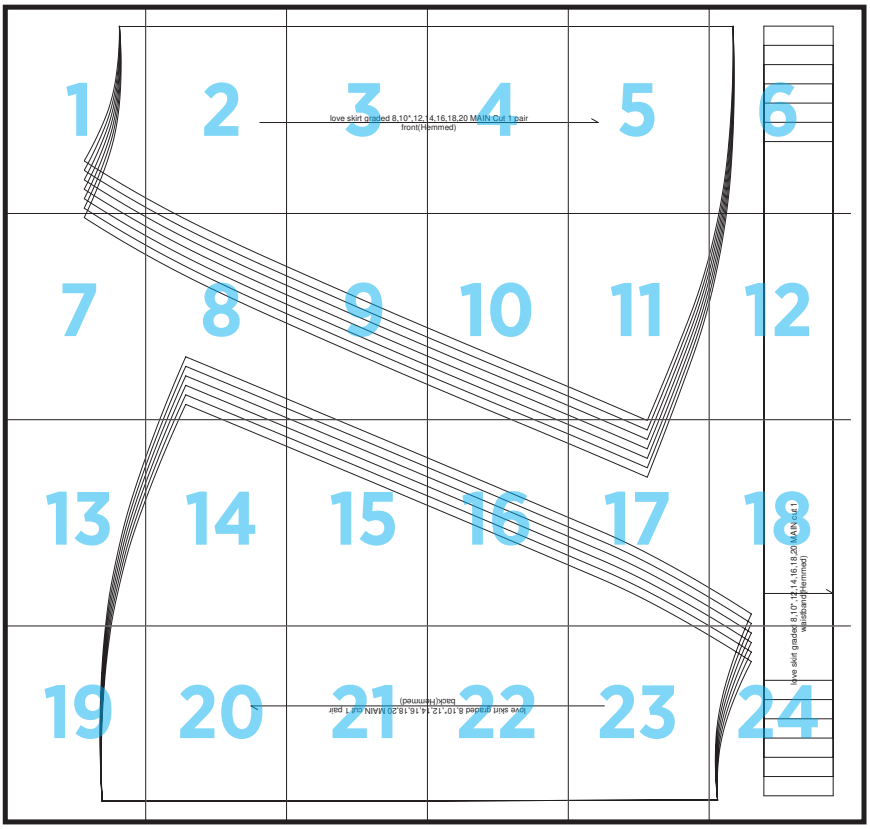
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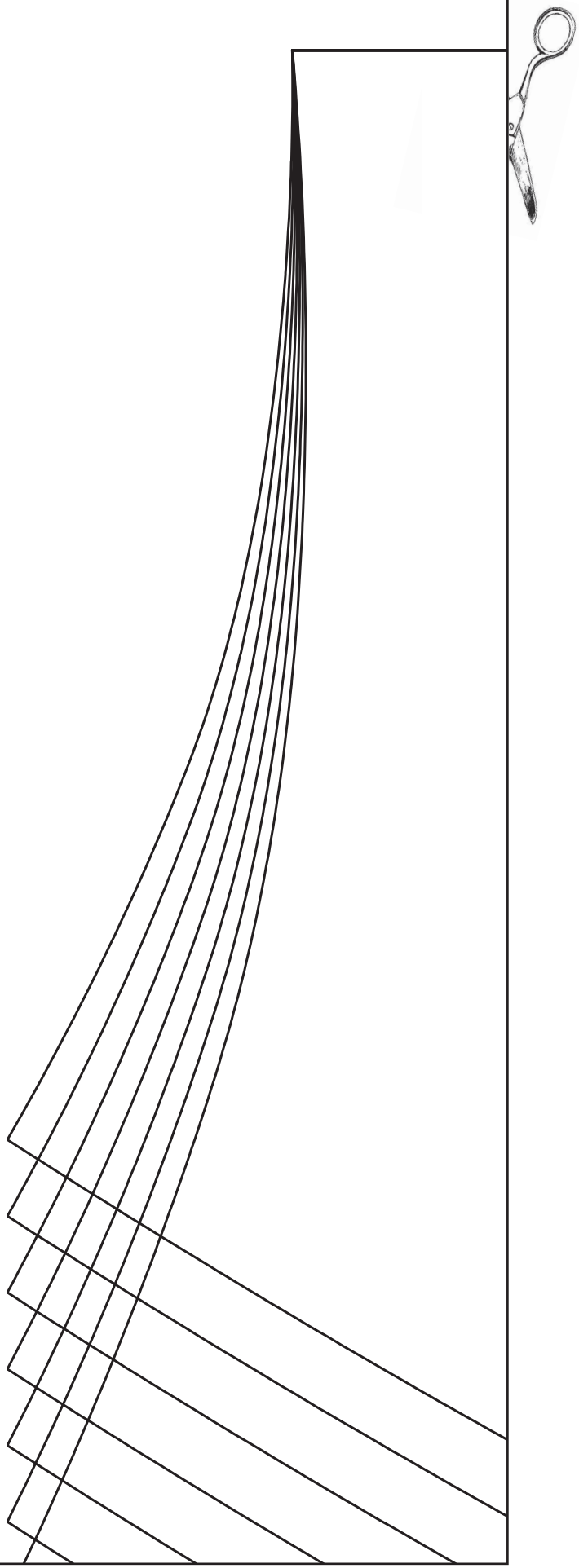

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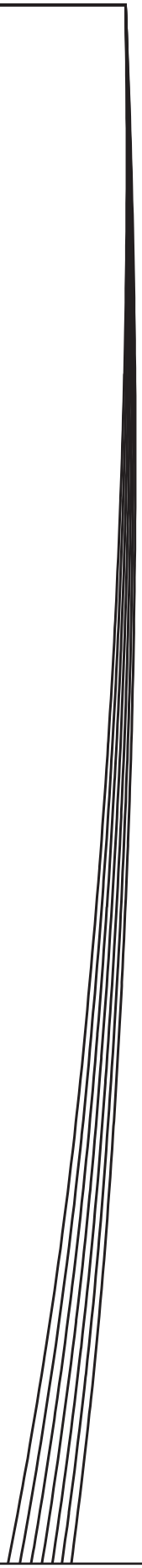

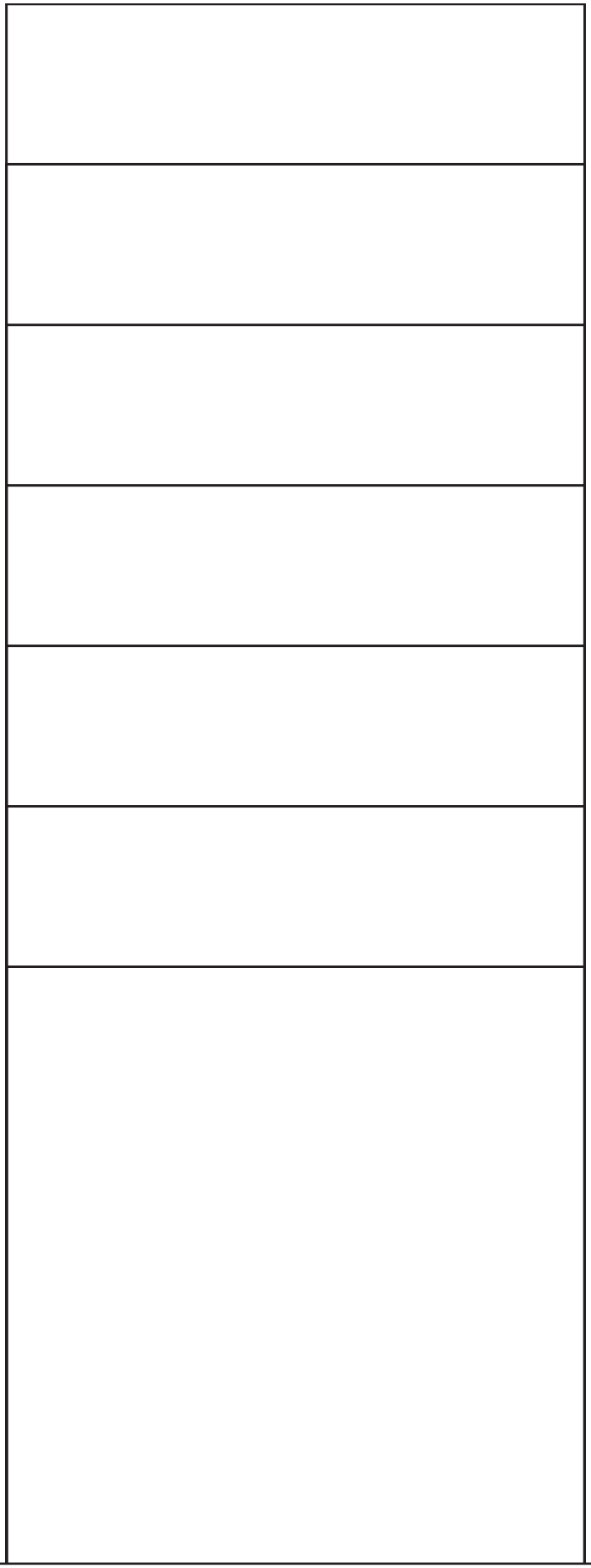

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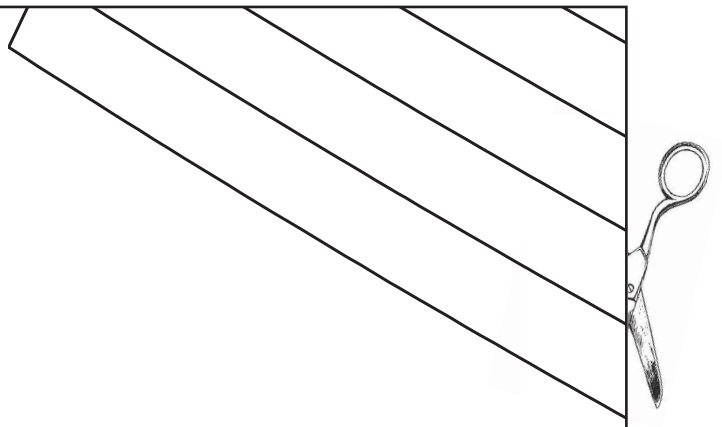

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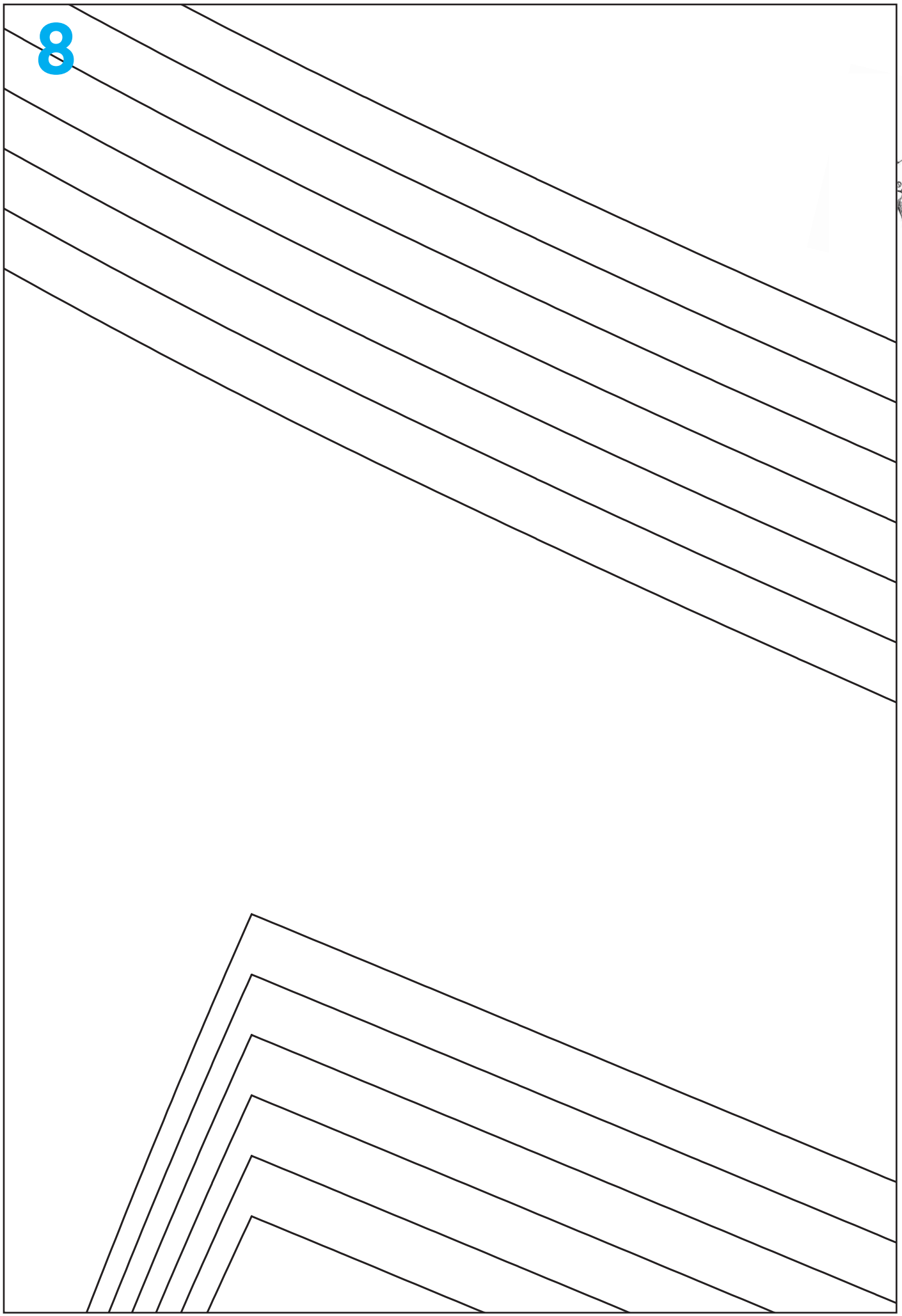

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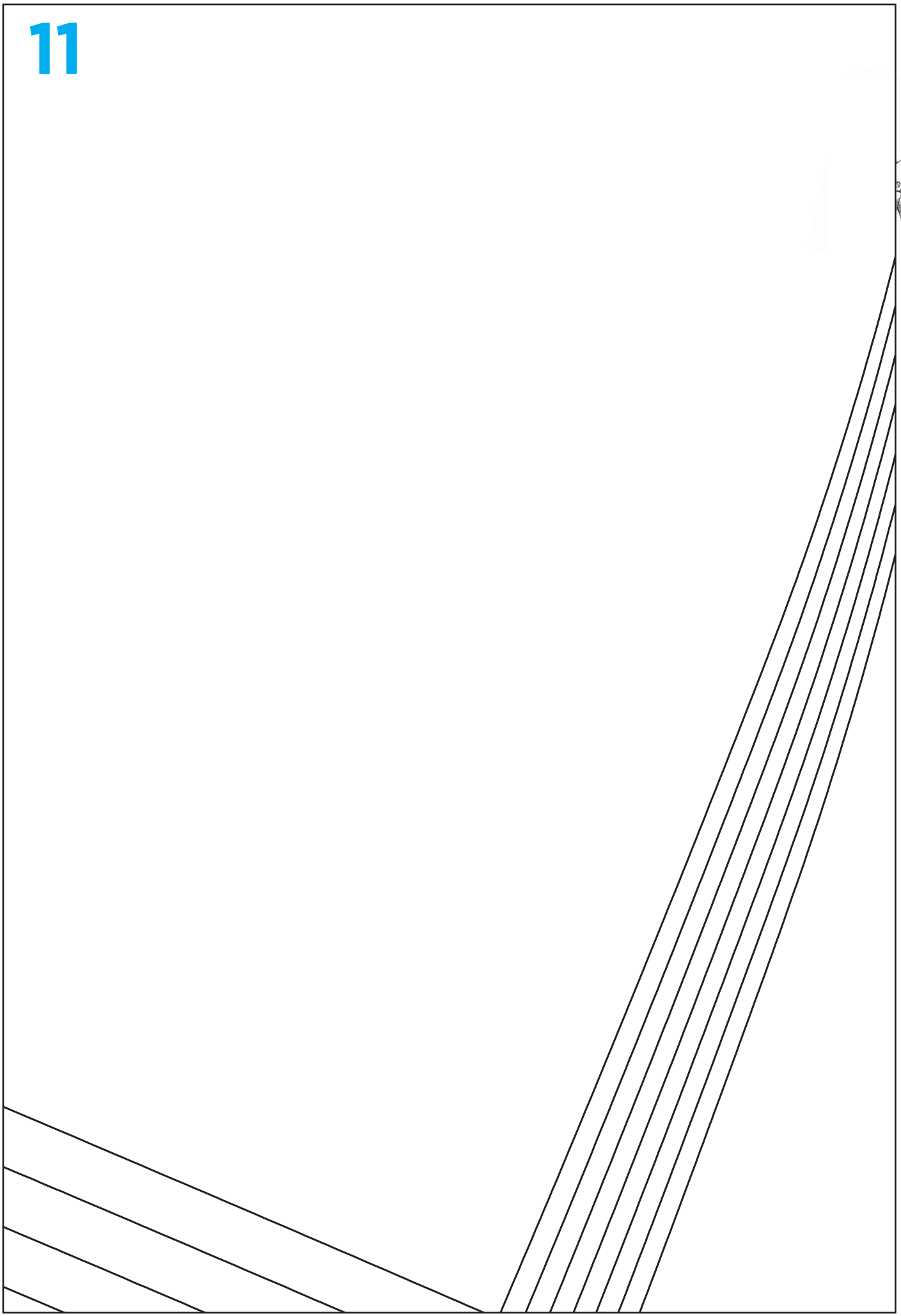

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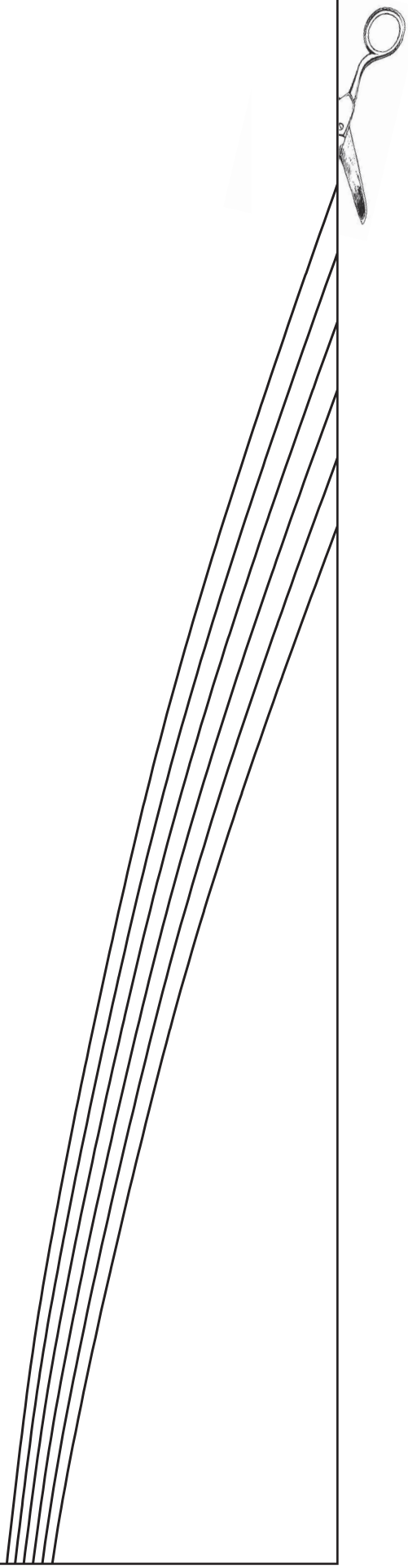

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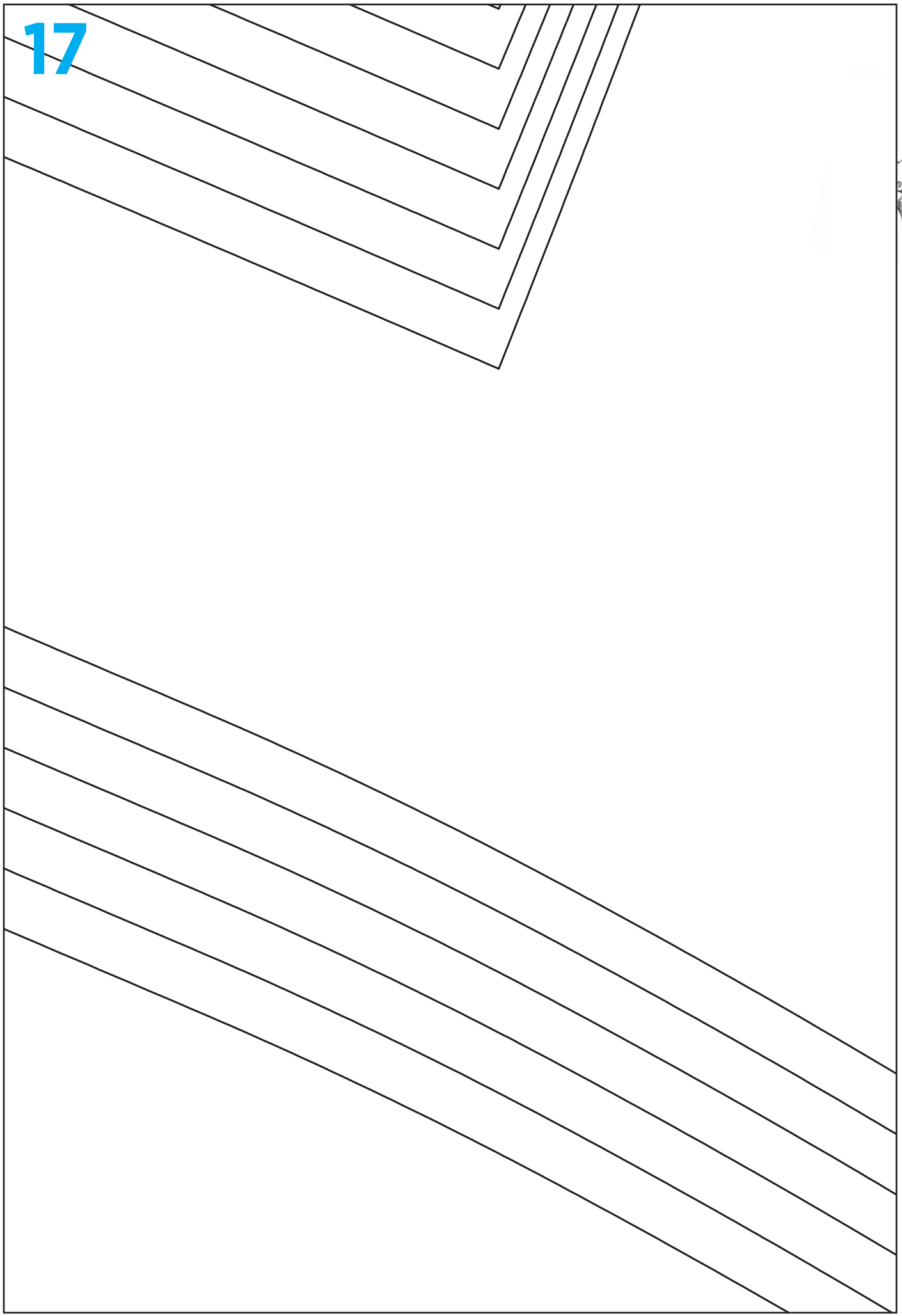

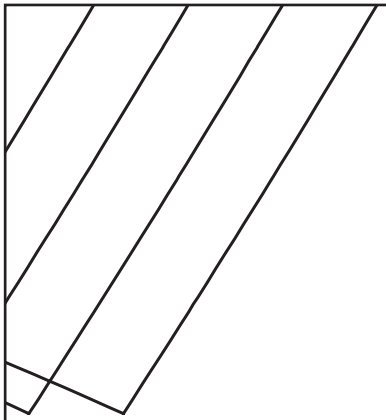

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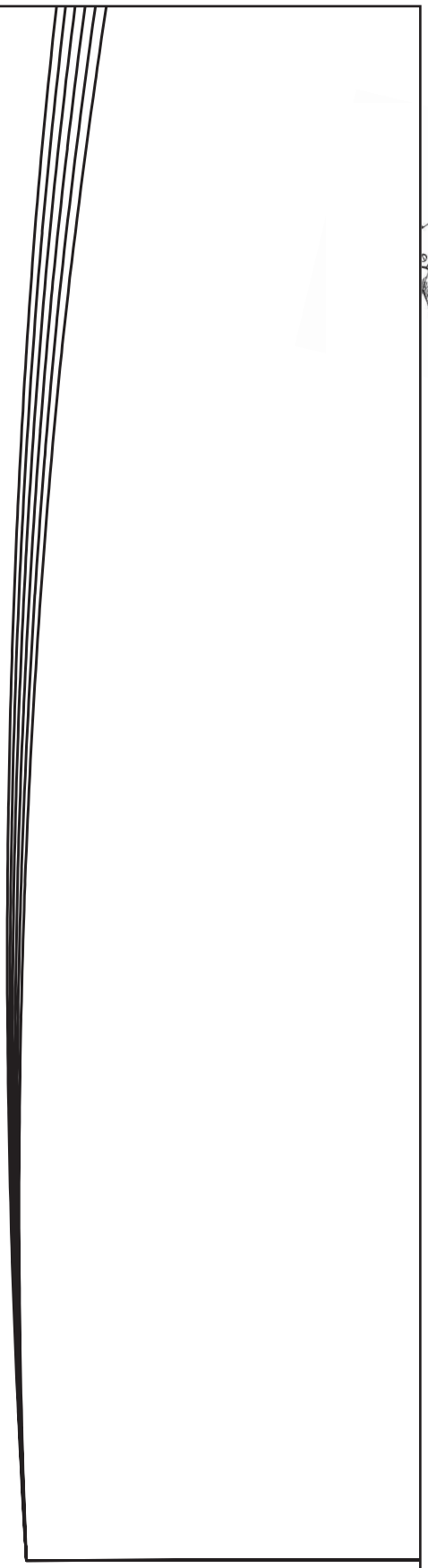

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